AUGUSTA
SUMMER SESSION
FORT DEFIANCE, VIRGINIA

A unique Summer Session - - -
a faculty which is involved.

Study
Individual Attention
Small Classes
Educational Trips
Athletic Facilities
Christian Environment

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A summer session in which the individual is important, in which the faculty are involved in motivating the student to do his best, in which recreation, study, trips to places of historic interest, and church attendance all play a part in the development of the whole boy—that is the plan of the Augusta Summer Session. Classes are small, almost tutorial in nature; the range of subjects offered is large; the faculty are concerned with the daily progress of the individual. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Virginia Department of Education, and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, and the Virginia Association of Preparatory Schools.

With a suburban location, a large campus, an indoor swimming pool, in addition to all of the features which have made Augusta outstanding for over 100 years, Augusta provides its program for the individual student. Study hall at night is carefully supervised and students have the opportunity to consult with their teachers frequently daily.

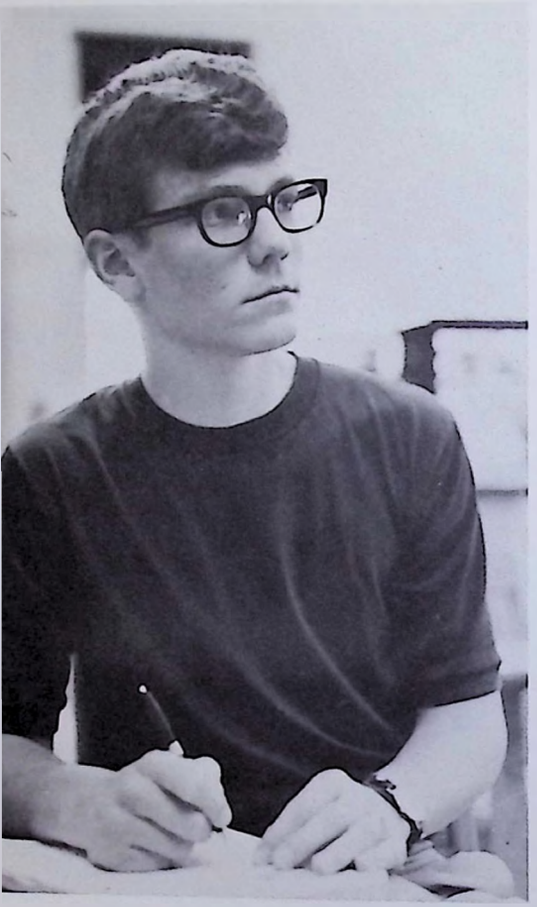
It is a challenge to each student to produce not only his best during the school hours, but in recreation, in living together, and in every facet of his life at Augusta's Summer Session.

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:45—Rising*
8:00—Breakfast*
9:00-11:00—First Period
11:00- 1:00—Second Period
1:00—Lunch
1:40- 3:40—Third Period
3:40- 6:00—Activities
6:05—Supper*
6:30- 7:00—Evening activities*
7:00- 9:30—Supervised Night Study*
10:30—Lights out for Upper School*
11:00—Lights out week-ends only*

** Boarders only*

The difference is apparent.



In years gone by, summer sessions were looked upon as uninspired, existing solely for dullards who couldn't pass during the regular year. Today the summer session serves a variety of purposes: to spark those students who have ability to do better, to help those students on an individual basis who have been having troubles in the two most important areas, mathematics and reading, to allow those students who wish to expand their credits or to take new work to enter college earlier. The programs for these youngsters require attention to personal needs and that is where Augusta's Summer Session has shown that it is in step with the needs of the youth of today.

Dress is informal during the seven week program, but socks and shoes are required at all times, except when engaged in athletics. A sport coat, or suit is required for wear on Sundays for church attendance. Boys are admitted as boarding or day students.

During the summer session two boys are roomed together according to grade level and age. Faculty members are resident and another faculty member is on duty from breakfast to "all lights out." The school also has a resident registered nurse, and the Infirmary is available in case of sickness. The regular school physician also serves the summer school students.

BOARDING

The program for boarders includes supervised night study and such recreational activities as swimming, tennis, softball, touch football, and basketball.

Dormitory rooms are comfortable and airy, with every effort made to make the boys' surroundings as homelike as possible. All personal items, including clothing, should be clearly marked in indelible ink or with name tags.

In general, sports equipment is supplied by the school. Boys should bring their own equipment for tennis and baseball. A small bedside radio (or record player) is optional equipment. Tape recorders and TV sets are not permitted during the summer.

Bermuda shorts or cotton slacks with sport shirts and shoes and socks are regular school attire. Summer sports jackets or summer suits are worn on Sundays, for Town leave and for the Summer School trip.

Boys will need the following items:

1 pillow, 2 light blankets, 1 mattress cover, 6 sheets, 3 pillowcases, 4 face cloths, 12 bath towels, bathrobe and slippers, raincoat, shirts (sports, and dress for Sunday), old clothes for "roughing it"; socks, underwear, sweater, Bermuda shorts and cotton slacks, pajamas, swim suit, footwear for pool use, lightweight sport jacket, ties, lightweight suit (optional), shoes (including basketball or tennis), soap container and bath soap.

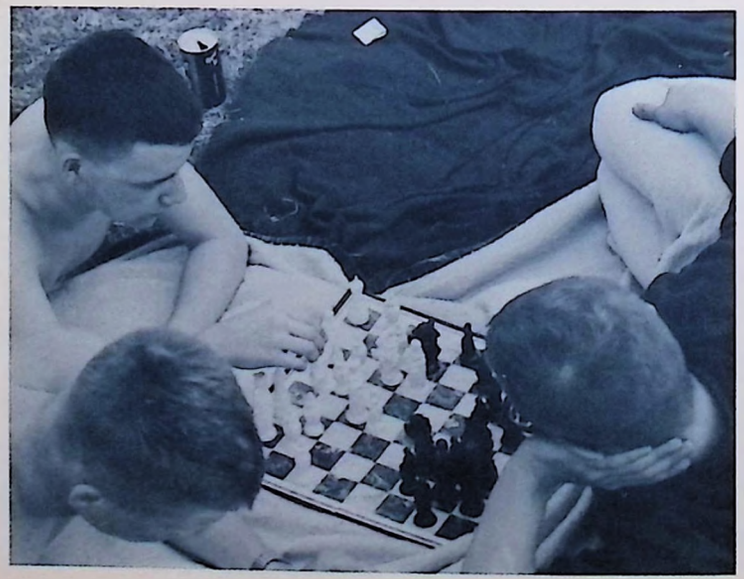
For a student who enrolls at Augusta for the first time, a health certificate, signed by the family physician, should be submitted before June 17. It should include a statement of: (1) general health; (2) physical defects, if any; (3) serious illness or operation in the past twelve months; (4) any limitation on physical activity (please explain fully), or reaction to drugs. All innoculations should be up to date. A photograph is also required.

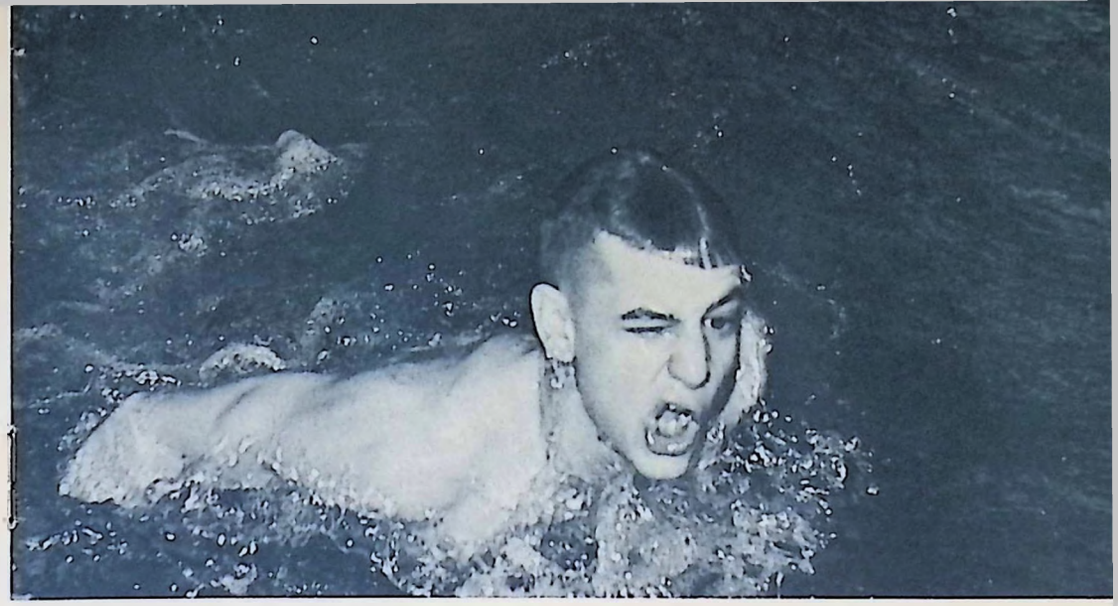
RECREATION

Swimming, tennis, softball, badminton, basketball and touch football may be on the agenda during afternoon recreation periods. A faculty member is in charge of afternoon recreation. Saturday afternoons are designated as Town days.

CHURCH

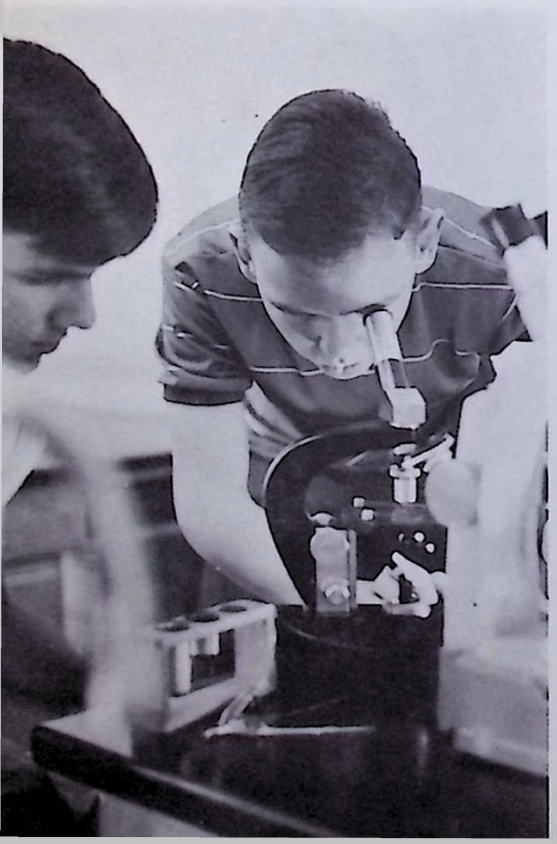
Church attendance is required and all Protestants attend services at the Old Stone Church, Catholics attend Mass in Staunton. The local Synagogue does not hold Jewish services during the summer.





TRIP TO HISTORIC SHRINES

Unique is the inclusion in the Augusta summer program of an enriching trip to locales of historic interest. In the past Washington, Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, Norfolk and Richmond, the N. Y. World's Fair, and Expo, have served as Summer School trips. Each group of 25 boys is accompanied by one faculty member. A tour of government buildings and shrines is included and room, transportation and trip insurance coverage is included in the tuition.



STUDY PROGRAM

Augusta Military Academy's summer program is modeled after the winter program and is directed toward the needs of fifth graders through the postgraduate students who desire to take advanced work or who wish to salvage previous credits.

A student who enrolls for new credit work is limited to one subject but a boy making up deficiencies may enroll in two courses for a maximum of two units in the repeated subjects.

Daily classes are supplemented by a period of special help classes and supervised evening study periods.

Summer school offerings may include English, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Advanced Algebra, United States and Virginia history, United States and Virginia government, Chemistry, Biology, Spanish I and II, and French I and II. Additional classes may be scheduled if demand is sufficient.

DEVELOPMENTAL READING and REMEDIAL READING

Through the use of materials and techniques developed by Science Research Associates. Inc., AMA's Developmental and Remedial Reading Course has been designed to help normal readers who wish to improve their speed and comprehension of reading and their methods of study. It is also a remedial course where often the most able students make the greatest gains. The instruction is adapted to individual students. For boarders classes meet daily. six days a week, for six weeks. Day students in reading only have classes 5 days a week for five weeks. For boarders taking reading courses only, class work under the supervision of faculty of the English department supplements the reading course work in the last days of Summer Session. These boys also take the Summer Session trip. All students (except those taking two other courses) are assigned collateral reading of various types and various levels of difficulty to be completed outside the class. Boarders must do this work under supervision. (No credit).

Remedial reading is also offered for those having extreme difficulty. A program of remedial math may also be arranged.

NEW COURSES

A student may take only one new academic subject. He may, however, also take Developmental Reading.

SELECTION OF COURSES

Students may select as many as two subjects, and Developmental Reading. The maximum course load is two review subjects and Reading or one new subject and Reading.

CREDIT

Augusta students must get permission from the Head of the Upper School if they wish to select a course for new credit. Other students should consult the officials of their own schools about credit arrangements.

ADMISSION

Further information may be obtained from the Director of the Summer Session or the Director of Admissions. Students not presently enrolled at Augusta must submit transcript and photograph. The School's telephone number is 885-1281 (Area Code 703).

SPECIFIC RULES

1. No boarding student may have a car while in attendance at Summer School.
2. Drinking of alcoholic beverages, and use of hallucogenic or pschyodelic drugs are not allowed and expulsion may result if anyone violates this regulation.
3. No firearms or archery equipment are allowed.
4. No leaves are granted except for an emergency.
5. Overnite permits on weekends are allowed with parents who are visiting the school.

TUITION AND FEES

The fee for boarding students of $550 for the entire summer includes room, board, laundry, summer school trip (excluding meals), use of laboratory facilities, and use of AMA's athletic facilities. (A $25.00 deposit is due upon admission with all remaining fees due on or before opening date.) There is no additional fee for boarding students who are enrolled solely in Developmental Reading. The Reading fee for boarders enrolled in academic areas or day students is $100.00. Day student charge for academic subjects is $150.00. There is also a $10.00 book and school supply fee. Student accident insurance is available through the school.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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